



#### WILLIE'S LIFE-SAVING

Willie had been forbidden to try his new skates because his parents thought the ice was not safe. Consequently, when he appeared in the doorway, dripping wet, there was trouble brewing.

"Don't lick me, ma," said the offender, "because I've just saved three men and two women from drowning."

"How?" demanded his mother.

"Why," explained Willie, "they were just going on the ice when I broke through."

#### NOW YOU HAVE IT

Some people call him "Villa."

The "v" and "l" like "village."

They mean, of course, the Mexican; Who loves to shoot and pillage.

Old Scout calls him "Villa."

And this is how he spells it:

"V," double "e," and then "a-h"—  
Hugh Jennings almost yells it.

—Detroit News.

## Johnny writes as follows

new york—at a theayter up town where they have vodevill and movies, they have a house dockter

the manidger thought it would be a swell ad for the house, so he hunted up a young dock in the naberhood who didnt have nuthing mutch to do but look wise and let his whiskers grow, and he give him the job

the dock he has a regler seat at evry show, and if anybody throws a fit or anything, he is supposed to get busy with the first aid stuff

well, a cuppel of days ago one of the ushers came galloping down the isle to the dockter's seat, and he whis-pers to the feller that is setting there that the movie operator has been took terrible bad

so the feller goes up to the movie operator's coop, and sure enough the guy is groaning sumthing feerful and holding his stummick in his 2 mitts as soon as the usher was out of the coop, the operator says, say dock, be a good feller

i simply got to see that ball game today, fix it for me to get off, will you sure i will, says the uther guy, i ain't no dockter, i just borrowed his ticket, and if you don't give me away to the manidger, i'll say you have got anything from colery morbus to soft-ening of the brane

#### EASILY PLEASED

A dear old lady down in the coun-try said to her husband one night:

"George, dear, did that story you was reading end happy?"

"By Jove, yes," he replied, heart-ily, "the beautiful heroine got cured of an incurable disease, and the story gave the name and price of the pills which done the trick."